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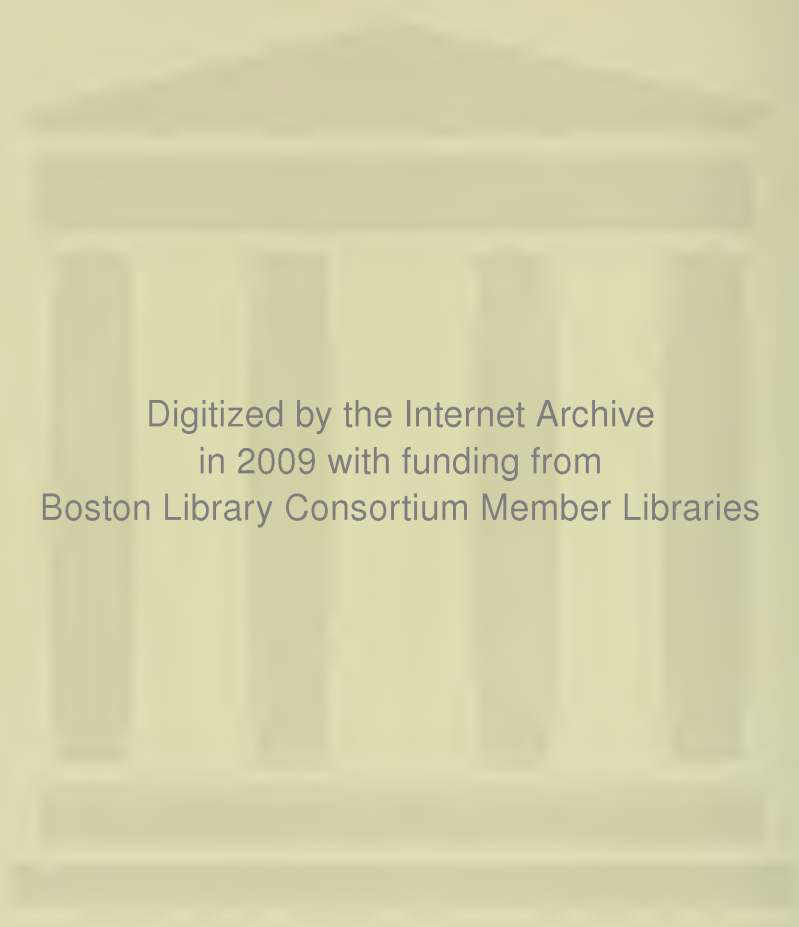
CROYDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the year ending

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT,
POLICE CHIEF AND TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST
FUNDS AND OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
of the
TOWN OF CROYDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Report of the
SCHOOL BOARD
and the
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1984

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Jules H. Pellerin

Town Clerk

Rita Gross

Town Treasurer

Cynthia Ballou

Selectmen

Willis H. Ballou, Jr.

Arnold Moulton

William P. Walsh

Tax Collector

Jean B. Dodge

Supervisors of the Checklist

Janet S. Pellerin

Agnes MacKenzie

Katharine C. Fogg

Ballot Clerks

Dorothy Ballou
Ramona Truell

Margaret Weber
Michelle Pellerin

Health Officer

Edward Amos

Police Department

Frank Holmes, Chief
Brian Rossiter, Officer

Forest Fire Warden

Harry P. Newcomb

Road Agent

Francis Partridge

Croydon Volunteer Fire Department

Harry P. Newcomb, Chief Norman Brassaw, Asst. Chief
Capt. Willis H. Ballou, Jr. Lt. Nelson Palmer Lt. Sanford Speer

Planning Board

Robert C. O'Brien, Chairman
William Hickey, M. D. Willis H. Ballou, Jr.

Planning Board Alternates

Kenneth Spence

Gerald Gross

Janet Pellerin

Building Official

John Thorson

Trustees of Trust Funds

Colleen Hughlock, Chairman

William Hickey, M. D.

Robert C. O'Brien

Librarian

Donna Leslie

Library Trustees

Joyce Walsh

Margaret Hawkins

Dorothy Ballou

Auditors

Ramona Truell

Marilyn Thorson

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board

Ramona Truell, Chairman

Marilyn Thorson

Joan Barrows

Moderator

Willis H. Ballou, Jr.

Treasurer

Brenda Hansen

Clerk

Michelle Huneven

Auditor

Kenneth Spence

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 12th of March next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, business meeting to begin at 1:00 in the afternoon, (polls not to close earlier than 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon), to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Road Agent for one year, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Auditors for one year, and all such officers and agents as may be necessary for transaction of Town's business for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the Selectmen to expend the Highway Block Grant Aid for the maintenance of Class 4 and 5 highways, the estimated amount to be \$18,686.67.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the General Expense of the Highway Department.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer and winter maintenance of roads.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town Dump.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the upkeep of cemeteries.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting brush.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Newport Hospital.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the lighting of streets and Town Buildings.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Social Security on Town Employees for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for use during the year in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the cost of Library, including Librarian's salary, heat, etc. Librarian's salary to be paid directly by the Town.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Newport Area Home Health Agency.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Newport Ambulance Service.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Croydon Volunteer Fire Department.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to support the NH/VT Solid Waste Program.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer all monies in the Bridge Fund to the General Fund.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$750 for the purpose of up-dating reappraisal of property and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Account.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Capital Reserve Fund for New Equipment.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town wishes to raise and appropriate for the Planning Board.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to up-date the Tax Map.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for "The New Bridge Trust Fund."

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriation for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Amount
General Expense	\$ 1,000.00
Summer/Winter Maint.	1,500.00
Town Dump	1,000.00
Police Department	1,000.00
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	\$ 4,500.00

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for any and all federal grants as may be available.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of employing a part-time administrative assistant to the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to change the method by which the Road Agent is selected from that of election by ballot to that of Appointment by the Selectmen effective as of Town Meeting 1986.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$506 as a fee to the Town of Newport for the disposal of septage waste at Newport's facility.

ART. 33. To see what action the Town will take relative to the report of the committee appointed in 1984 to conduct a study of the Town's needs.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to allow all monies in the Trust Fund entitled "Cemetery Fund" created in 1971 to be returned to the General Fund.

ART. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to create a Trust Fund entitled "Cemetery Fund" for the purpose of perpetual care of the cemeteries within the Town.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to allow all monies in the Sadie Muzzey Memorial Park Care Trust Fund created in 1976 to be returned to the General Fund.

ART. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to create a Trust Fund entitled "Sadie Muzzey Memorial Park Care Fund" for the purpose of care and maintenance of Sadie Muzzey Memorial Park.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to allow all monies in the Trust Fund entitled "Town of Croydon Tri-Centennial Fund" created in 1969 to be returned to the General Fund.

ART. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to create a Trust Fund entitled "Tri-Centennial Fund" for the purpose of offsetting expenses of the tri-centennial celebration in the year 2066.

ART. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct an entrance to the Town Hall accessible to the disabled in compliance with State and Federal Regulations.

ART. 41. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 25th day of February 1985.

WILLIS H. BALLOU, JR.
ARNOLD MOULTON
WILLIAM P. WALSH
Selectmen of Croydon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIS H. BALLOU, JR.
ARNOLD MOULTON
WILLIAM P. WALSH
Selectmen of Croydon

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue

for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985

Purposes of Appropriations	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year 1984	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year 1984	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1985
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 6,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	2,334.93	2,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	2,250.00	2,646.03	2,000.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00	2,128.08	2,000.00
General Government Buildings	1,500.00	2,610.60	2,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	500.00	734.46	750.00
Planning	300.00	129.30	300.00
Legal Expenses	1,000.00	163.50	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	780.00	780.00	818.00
PUBLIC SAFETY:			
Police Department	4,000.00	4,944.08	5,000.00
Fire Department	4,000.00	4,262.87	4,000.00
Newport Dispatch Service	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,378.00
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance	14,000.00	13,703.12	15,000.00
General Highway Dept. Expenses	9,000.00	12,177.28	10,000.00
Street Lighting	1,750.00	1,858.45	1,900.00
Cutting Brush	1,000.00	966.00	1,000.00
SANITATION:			
Solid Waste Disposal	337.35	519.00	677.00
Dump	2,500.00	2,372.00	3,000.00
HEALTH:			
Hospitals and Ambulances	1,335.00	1,335.00	1,397.10
N.A.H.H.A.	1,265.00	1,265.00	1,235.00
WELFARE:			
General Assistance	2,000.00	481.09	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	2,573.16	3,000.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION:

Library	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
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OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:

New Equipment	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
New Bridge	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

FICA Retirement	1,800.00	1,759.58	1,850.00
Insurance	5,500.00	6,267.00	6,500.00
Discounts/Abatements	3,000.00	4,432.55	3,000.00

Total Appropriations	\$ 82,267.35	\$ 88,443.08	\$ 88,434.80
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TOWN CHARGES

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00
Election and Registration	2,000.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,500.00
Legal Services, including Dog Damage	1,000.00
Advertising & Regional Association	818.00
Newport Dispatch Service	1,378.00
Discounts & Abatements	3,000.00

TOTAL	\$ 19,196.00
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Sources of Revenue

for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous 1984	Actual Revenue Previous 1984	Revenue Estimated Ensuing 1985
TAXES:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Yield Taxes	7,000.00	8,999.75	7,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	500.00	3,447.66	1,000.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES—STATE:			
Shared Revenue—Block Grant	12,000.00	15,125.32	15,000.00
Highway Block Grant	16,973.28	16,973.28	18,686.67
Business Profits Tax	2,000.00	—0—	—0—
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES—FEDERAL:			
Revenue Sharing	10,000.00	1,856.00	7,500.00
LICENSES AND PERMITS:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,000.00	16,644.00	15,000.00
Dog Licenses	500.00	489.50	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00	73.00	50.00
Police Reports	10.00	10.00	10.00
Building Permits	15.00	18.00	15.00
Dump Stickers	25.00	7.00	10.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES:			
Rent of Town Property	300.00	270.00	250.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:			
Yield Taxes	200.00	1,511.04	500.00
Gas Reimbursement	1,500.00	1,820.42	1,500.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:			
Tax Map		400.00	
Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 63,773.28	\$ 70,044.47	\$ 69,421.67

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town of Croydon in Sullivan County

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. (RSA 41:15)
September 27, 1984

WILLIS H. BALLOU, JR.
ARNOLD MOULTON
WILLIAM P. WALSH
Selectmen of Croydon

LAND—Improved and Unimproved	\$ 5,670,789.00
CURRENT USE	721,997.48
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	\$ 6,392,786.48
BUILDINGS	7,809,900.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES—Electric	362,600.00
Manufactured Housing Assessed as Real Property (30)	152,850.00
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$14,718,136.48
Elderly Exemptions (9)	\$110,000.00
Total Exemptions Allowed	110,000.00
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Net Valuation on Which the Tax Rate is Computed	\$14,608,136.48
UTILITY SUMMARY	
N. H. Co-op — Land	\$ 6,200.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	357,400.00
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	\$362,600.00
Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption 1984	
	6 at \$5,000, 4 at \$20,000
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1984	
	6 at \$5,000, 4 at \$20,000

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Applicants Granted In Prior Years		New Applicants Granted For 1984		Totals	
	No of Owners	No of Acres	No of Owners	No of Acres	No of Owners	No of Acres
Forest Land	17	13,045.08	2	227	19	13,272.08
Farm and	10	221.49			10	221.49
Wild Land						
1) Unproductive	2	53.0			2	53.00
2) Productive	14	1,688.31	2	38.5	16	1,726.81
Wet Land	4	38.7			4	38.7
Total Number of Individual Property Owners in Current Use						33.
Total Number of Acres Taken Out of Current Use During Year						265.5
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use						15,312.08

COMPARATIVE TAX RATES PER \$1,000. VALUATION

	Rate	Town	School	County
1984	\$19.05	\$3.01	\$13.04	\$3.00
1983	17.80	4.48	11.22	2.10
1982	17.20	3.20	12.30	1.70
1981	25.40	— .90	23.80	2.50
1980	27.50	7.70	17.80	2.00
1979	19.40	1.40	15.60	2.40
1978	22.60	8.70	14.80	2.10
1977	25.40	5.20	17.60	2.60
1976	25.80	5.80	17.50	2.50

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED
For the Tax Year 1984**

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WILLIS H. BALLOU, JR.
ARNOLD MOULTON
WILLIAM P. WALSH

Selectmen of Croydon

Purposes of Appropriations

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	2,250.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
General Government Buildings	1,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	500.00
Planning and Zoning	300.00
Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Association	780.00
Discounts and Abatements	3,000.00

Public Safety:

Police Department	4,000.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Emergency Dispatch	1,300.00

Highways, Street, Bridges:

Town Maintenance	30,973.00
General Highway Department Expenses	9,000.00
Street Lighting	1,750.00
Cutting Brush	1,000.00

Sanitation:	
Solid Waste Disposal	337.35
Dump	2,500.00
Health:	
N.A.H.H.A.	1,265.00
Hospital \$300.00, Ambulance \$1,035.00	1,335.00
Welfare:	
General Assistance	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Culture and Recreation:	
Library	1,600.00
Capital Outlay:	
Tax Map Fund	400.00
Operating Tranfers Out:	
New Equipment	4,000.00
New Bridge Fund	5,000.00
Bridge Repair Fund	7,000.00
Miscellaneous:	
FICA Retirement	1,850.00
Insurance	5,500.00
Total Appropriations	<hr/> \$103,640.00

Sources of Revenue

Taxes:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 2,750.00
Yield Taxes	5,588.29
Inventory Penalties	150.00
Intergovernmental Revenues—State:	
Shared Revenue—Block Grant	5,252.00
Highway Block Grant	16,973.28
Reimbursesment Forest Fire	98.66
C.V.F.D.—Gas	220.42
School District—Gas	1,600.00

Intergovernmental Revenues—Federal:

Revenue Sharing	1,856.00
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Licenses and Permits:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,500.00
Dog Licenses	600.00
Pistol Permits	32.00

Charges For Services:

Rent of Town Property	200.00
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Other Financing Sources:

Tax Map	400.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	12,500.00

Total Revenues and Credits	<u>\$ 68,413.97</u>
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WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

All other qualified persons $41\frac{1}{3}$ @\$50.00	\$ 2,067.00
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RESIDENT TAXES

Resident Taxes 275 @\$10.00	\$ 2,750.00
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle permits issued: 464		\$ 16,644.00
Dog Licenses issued: 113	\$ 546.00	
Less Town Clerk fees @ .50 each	56.50	489.50
31 males @ \$6.00	\$ 186.00	
6 females @ \$6.50	39.00	
20 neutered males @ \$3.50	70.00	
36 spayed females @ \$3.50	126.00	
16 dogs of Senior Citizens @ \$2.00	32.00	
31 Penalties	37.00	
3 Kennels @ \$12.00	36.00	
1 Kennel	\$20.00	
Filing fees for 1984		11.00
Receipts from the sale of Sub-division regulations 5 @ \$2.00		10.00
Receipts from the sale of Dump Stickers 7 @ \$1.00		7.00
Total remitted to the Town Treasurer		\$ 17,161.50

Fees collected for marriage licenses are not remitted to the Town. The \$20.00 fee is divided: \$7.00 is the fee, set by the State of N. H. laws for the Town Clerk, and \$13.00 is sent to the State Treasurer in Concord for battered wives. There were four marriages issued from this office in 1984.

Senior Citizens 65 years of age and older are entitled to license one dog at the price of \$2.00, (and only one). If such owner has more dogs to license, the fees shall be the same as the regular fees stated above.

Remember to take your rabies certificate with you as well as any proof of having been altered. This must, of course, be signed by whomever performed the operation.

Owning a dog (or any pet) is indeed a responsibility. It is your responsibility to pay your license fees during the month of **APRIL**, keep the animal in good health, and be responsible for any behavior of your dog. You as the owner are responsible for any damage to property.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 5:30 to 8:30 PM
 Saturday afternoon and Sunday by appointment.
 NO OFFICE HOURS ON FRIDAY.

RITA D. GROSS
 Town Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

for the

Calendar Year Ended December 31, 1984

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

All funds in custody of treasurer	\$ 20,633.62
Bridge Fund	5,742.77
Dry Hydrant \$1,340.37	
Yield Tax Deposit \$8,215.78	9,556.15
Revenue Sharing	3,105.15

Total Cash	\$ 39,037.69
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Capital Reserve Funds:

New Equipment	\$ 20,369.58
Solid Waste	51,954.54
School Transportation Needs	5,334.57
Tax Map	5,475.61

Total Capital Reserve Funds	\$ 77,658.69
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1983	\$ 12,067.07	
Total Unredeemed Taxes		\$ 12,067.07

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1984	\$158,629.29
Levy of 1983	40.00
Previous Years	300.00

Total Uncollected Taxes	\$158,969.34
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Total Assets	287,732.79
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Grand Total	\$287,732.79
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Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 3,105.15	
Bridge Fund	5,742.72	
Dry Hydrant	1,340.37	
School District Tax Payable		
\$20,000 (Pd. '84)	191,489.00	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$201,677.24

Capital Reserve Funds:

New Equipment	\$ 20,369.58	
Solid Waste	51,954.54	
School Transportation Needs	5,334.57	
Total Capital Reserve Funds		\$ 77,658.69
Total Liabilities		\$279,335.93
Current Surplus		8,396.86
Grand Total		\$287,732.79

CERTIFICATE

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Feb. 25, 1985

WILLIS H. BALLOU, JR.

ARNOLD MOULTON

WILLIAM P. WALSH

Selectmen of Croydon

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1984

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts on Reimburse.	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,500.00		\$ 5,500.00	\$ 6,100.00		\$ 600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,334.93		334.93
Election and Registration Expenses	2,250.00		2,250.00	2,646.03		396.03
Cemeteries	1,500.00	\$ 628.08	2,128.08	2,128.08		
General Government Buildings	1,500.00		1,500.00	2,610.60		1,110.60
Reappraisal of Property	500.00		500.00	734.46		234.46
Planning	300.00		300.00	129.30	170.70	
Legal Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	163.50	836.50	
Advertising & Regional Association	780.00		780.00	780.00		
Police Department	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,944.08		944.08
Fire Department, incl. Forest Fires	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,262.87		262.87
Emergency Dispatch Service	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00		
Town Road Maintenance	14,000.00		14,000.00	14,081.12		81.12
Cutting Brush	1,000.00		1,000.00	966.00	34.00	
Highway Block Grant	16,973.28	10,563.42	27,536.70	18,498.63	9,038.07	
General Highway Dept. Expenses	9,000.00	* 1,820.42	10,820.42	11,799.28		978.86
Street Lighting	1,750.00		1,750.00	1,858.45		108.45

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimburs.	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Dump	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,372.00	128.00	
Hospitals and Ambulance	1,335.00		1,335.00	1,335.00		
N.A.H.H.A.	1,265.00		1,265.00	1,265.00		
Welfare	5,500.00		5,500.00	3,054.25	2,445.75	
Library	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00		
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Social Security	1,850.00		1,850.00	1,759.58	90.42	
Insurance	5,500.00	372.00	5,872.00	6,267.00		395.00
Town Bridges		3,788.75	3,788.75	3,788.75		
Solid Waste Disposal	337.35		337.35	519.00		181.65
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	3,000.00		3,000.00	4,432.55		1,432.55
Total	\$ 94,240.63	\$ 17,172.67	\$ 111,413.30	\$ 105,730.46	\$ 12,743.44	\$ 7,060.60

*Reimbursement for gas—

C.V.F.D. 220.42

School District 1,600.00

SUMMARY OF THE TOWN MEETING

March 13, 1984

Town Officials elected by ballot were as follows:

Moderator for 2 year	Jules H. Pellerin
Supervisor of the Check List (6 yrs.)	Katharine C. Fogg
Selectman for 3 yrs.	William Walsh
Selectman for 2 yrs.	Arnold Moulton
Town Clerk for 3 yrs.	Rita D. Gross
Treasurer for 3 yrs.	Cynthia Ballou
Tax Collector for 3 yrs.	Jean Dodge
Road Agent for 1 year	Francis Partridge
Library Trustee for 3 yrs.	Dorothy Ballou
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 yrs.	Colleen Hughlock
Trustee of Trust Funds for 2 yrs.	Robert O'Brien
Trustee of Trust Funds for 1 yr.	William Hickey
Auditors for one year:	Marilyn Thorson and Ramona Truell

The Town voted to raise and appropriate a total of \$76,767.35 which are itemized on page — of this report. Several sums were transferred from one account to another: \$7,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Account to the Bridge Fund (for REPAIRS). \$500.00 from the Rev. S. Account for up-dating reappraisal of property; \$400.00 from the Tax Map Fund to up-date the tax map and the remaining amount from the tax map account to the Capital Reserve Fund for New Equipment.; \$5,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund to the NEW BRIDGE TRUST FUND (to be started).

Under Art. I of Town Charges, the Town voted to raise the

Town Officers salaries as follows:

Tax Collector from	\$1,200 to \$1,320.00
#1 Selectman from	750.00 to 825.00
#2 Selectman from	750.00 to 825.00
#3 Selectman from	750.00 to 825.00

Town Treasurer from	600.00 to	660.00
Town Clerk from	500.00 to	550.00
#1 Auditor from	70.00 to	77.00
#2 Auditor from	70.00 to	77.00
Building Inspector from	150.00 to	165.00
#1 Trustee of Trust Funds (who handles funds) from	0 to	50.00
#2 Trustee of Trust Funds from	0 to	25.00
#3 Trustee of Trust Funds from	0 to	25.00

Art. 26. Purchase of a 4-wheel truck—After a considerable amount of discussion, the conclusion was reached that there was not sufficient moneys in the Capital Reserve Fund at this time to purchase a truck. No money was raised or appropriated for this purpose.

Art. 30. Acid Rain—Selectman Willis Ballou, Jr., explained that this article was not put in by petition as was in the Town Warrant. The Selectmen placed it on the Warrant. The Town voted to pass the article as written. All "ayes"—no opposition!!

Art. 31. Seabrook Nuclear power—This article was put on by petition. This article was passed as written. There was opposition but the Moderator ruled it was passed in the affirmative by voice vote.

Art. 32. Any other business—Harry Newcomb requested that next year's Town Report include the latest census of Croydon.

Gerald Gross expressed the Town's thanks to retiring Selectman Melbourne Cushing for the many hours he gave the Town as Selectman. Gerald Gross also requested that next year's Warrant include an article to make the Road Agent's position a 3-year term.

Santo Perruccio wanted to know what the latest information was on Sichel Swamp—Willis Ballou, Jr., said the Wildlife Commission had put a stop to the dam and he did not expect it to be put in.

On page 56, Selectmen's report to the citizens, the Moderator will appoint a Committee to study the 5 items mentioned. He will submit the names to the Selectmen in a few weeks.

It should be remembered that this summary is a condensation of the actual record of meeting and any questions on any one article should be researched in the original records in the Town Clerk's office.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Said Town on Tuesday the 11th of September next at 7:00 PM to act upon the following subjects:

Art.1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all federal or state grants which may be available to the Town.

Art. 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting

WILLIS H. BALLOU, JR.

WILLIAM P. WALSH

Selectmen of Croydon

A true copy of warrant—Attest

WILLIS H BALLOU, JR.

WILLIAM P. WALSH

Croydon, August 25, 1984

We hereby certify that on the twenty-fifth day of August last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Coniston Store, and the Croydon Flat Bulletin Board, public places in said Town.

WILLIS H. BALLOU, JR.

WILLIAM P. WALSH

Selectmen of Croydon

State of New Hampshire

SS: Sullivan

August 25, 1984

Then personally appeared the above named Willis H. Ballou, Jr., and William P. Walsh and made oath that the above certificate by them signed is true.

Before me, Julie Preston, Notary Public.

JULIE PRESTON

My Commission Expires

March 23, 1988

A true copy of Warrant:

Attest:

RITA D. GROSS

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 11, 1985

Record of Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Moderator Jules H. Pellerin

The motion was made by Willis H. Ballou, Jr., "to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all federal or state grants which may be available to the Town" and it was seconded. This motion was amended by Janet Pellerin to have the vote by written ballot. The amendment was seconded and voted in the affirmative. Following a few questions and a short discussion, the vote was taken with the following results: 25 YES, 20 NO. The Selectmen are hereby authorized to accept any and all federal and state grants for the Town.

At 7:28 the meeting was then declared adjourned by the Moderator.

A true record of meeting:

Attest:

RITA D. GROSS

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Town of Croydon
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes—Beginning of Fiscal Year

	1984	1983	Prior
Property Taxes		\$ 40,045.95	
Resident Taxes		460.00	\$ 130.00
Yield Taxes			325.44
Taxes Committed To Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$278,263.13	43.61	100.00
Resident Taxes	2,570.00		
Yield Taxes	10,778.36		
Added Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	160.00	10.00	
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	981.64	28.56	
a/c Resident Taxes	10.00		
a/c Yield Taxes	12.04		
Interest Collected on Delinquent			
Property Taxes:	260.79	3,143.87	
Penalties Collected on			
Resident Taxes	7.00	31.00	5.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$293,042.96	\$ 43,762.99	\$ 560.44

— CR. —

Remittances To Treasurer During Fiscal Year: s

Property Taxes	\$122,089.18	\$ 40,108.12	\$ 50.00
Resident Taxes	2,400.00	270.00	50.00
Yield Taxes	8,999.75		
Interest Collected During Year	260.79	3,143.87	

Penalties on Resident Taxes	7.00	31.00	5.00
Property Tax Collected in 1983	531.95		
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	105.00	10.00	
Resident Taxes	20.00	160.00	80.00
Yield Taxes			75.39
Uncollected Taxes — End of Fiscal Year:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	156,518.64		50.00
Resident Taxes	320.00	40.00	
Yield Taxes	1,790.65		250.05
TOTAL CREDITS	\$293,042.96	\$ 43,762.99	\$ 560.44

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984

— DR. —

—Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of—			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—			
Beginning Fiscal Year*			\$ 3,964.42
Taxes Sold To Town During			
Current Fiscal Year**	\$ 16,301.00		
Interest Collected After Sale	117.69		\$ 1,567.88
Redemption Costs	73.70	50.05	105.10
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 16,492.39	\$ 50.05	\$ 5,637.40

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemption	\$ 4,233.93		\$ 3,860.93
Interest & Costs After Sale	191.39	50.05	1,672.98
Deeded To Town During Year			103.49
Unredeemed Taxes—			
End of Fiscal Year	12,067.07		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 16,492.39	\$ 50.05	\$ 5,637.40

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1984 Balance	\$ 87,449.19
Total Receipts	242,438.70
Total Payments	309,254.27
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Balance as of December 31, 1984	\$ 20,633.62

Receipts

Tax Collector	\$187,423.99
Town Clerk—M. V. Permits	16,644.00
Dog Licenses	489.50
Dump Stickers	7.00
Filing Fees	11.00
Subdivision Regulations	10.00
Selectmen—Pistol Permits	44.00
Current Use Permits	12.00
Building Permits	18.00
Town Hall Rental	270.00
State of New Hampshire	
Additional Highway	
Highway Subsidy	15,125.32
Business Profits Tax	
Highway Block	16,973.28
Division of Forest and Lands	127.57
Subdivision Application Fees	96.50
Police—Accident Report	10.00
Gas Reimbursement	5.00
Croydon School District—Gas Reimbursement	1,600.00
Croydon Volunteer Fire Dept.—Gas Reimbursement	220.42
Overpayment—Town Officers Salary	125.00
Cemetery Damage Reimbursement	140.00
Y.M.C.A. Donation	500.00
Hartford Ins.—Premium Return	372.00
Yield Tax Interest	1,511.04
Sale of Checklist	60.00
Return Check Fees	15.00
Cemetery Fund	628.08
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	\$242,438.70

YIELD TAX

Accounts Open

Yield Tax for Atkinson-Davis

Balance January 1, 1984	\$ 2,941.35	
Deposit—Feb. 15—(Berndt Lot)	410.00	
Interest	92.70	
Interest Deposited to the Town of Croydon General Fund		231.48
Paid to Tax Collector—Mar. 17—(Sichol Lot)	150.00	
Paid to Tax Collector—Apr. 11—(Sichol Lot)	1,050.00	
Paid to Tax Collector—Apr.—(Berndt Lot)	890.00	
Balance December 31, 1984		\$ 1,122.57

Yield Tax for Atkinson-Davis—Donald Clifford

Balance January 1, 1984	2,645.80	
Interest	130.74	
Deposit—Dec.—(Forehand Lot)	232.00	
Interest Deposited to the Town of Croydon General Fund		483.43
Balance December 31, 1984		2,525.11

Yield Tax for P. K. Brown, Inc.

Balance January 1, 1984	40.21	
Interest	23.58	
Deposit—Mar. 21—(Blue Mt.)	517.50	
Interest Deposited to the Town of Croydon General Fund		40.21
Balance December 31, 1984		541.08

Yield Tax for Cote and Reney Lumber Co.

Deposit July 17 (Will Lot)	145.00	
Interest	3.75	
Balance December 31, 1984		148.75

Yield Tax for Durgin and Crowell

Deposit August 22, 1984	350.00	
Interest	7.12	
Balance December 31, 1984		357.12

Yield Tax for Douglas Parker

Balance January 1, 1984	81.78	
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Interest	3.95		
Interest Deposited to the Town of Croydon General Fund		16.78	
Balance December 31, 1984			68.95
Yield Tax for Ivan Simoneau			
Balance January 1, 1984	93.66		
Deposit—Feb. 15—(Frye Lot)	100.00		
Deposit—Aug.. 30—(Frye Lot)	170.00		
Interest	13.18		
Balance December 31, 1984			376.84
Yield Tax for Harry Stevens			
Deposit—Feb. 29— (McIntosh Lot)	126.00		
Deposit—Apr. 26— (McIntosh Lot)	189.00		
Deposit—Nov. 24—(Young Lot)	125.00		
Interest	14.07		
Balance December 31, 1984			454.07
Yield Tax for Wood Fiber Inc.			
Balance January 1, 1984	3,457.09		
Interest	154.56		
Paid to Tax Collector (Frye Lot)		475.00	
Interest Deposited to the Town of Croydon General Fund		515.36	
Balance December 31, 1984			2,621.29

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YIELD TAX

Accounts Closed

Yield Tax for Kenneth Bennett, Sr.			
Balance Jan. 1, 1984	57.23		
Interest March 17, 1984	.54		
Interest Deposited to the Town of Croydon General Fund		7.77	
Paid to Tax Collector		50.00	
Balance December 31, 1984			—0—

Yield Tax for Cherokee Lumber

Balance January 1, 1984	83.78	
Interest—April	1.17	
Paid to Tax Collector		76.00
Interest Deposited to the Town of Croydon General Fund		8.95
Balance December 31, 1984		—0—

Yield Tax for Connecticut Valley Timber

Balance January 1, 1984	1.05	
Interest Deposited to the Town of Croydon General Fund		1.05
Balance December 31, 1984		—0—

Yield Tax for Cote and Reney Lumber Co.

Balance January 1, 1984	1,275.06	
Paid to Tax Collector (Kozikowski Lot)		1,000.00
Paid to Tax Collector (Morrow Lot)		60.00
Paid to Tax Collector (Blue Mt. Lot)		100.00
Interest—March 17	11.93	
Interest Deposited to the Town of Croydon General Fund		126.99
Balance December 31, 1984		—0—

Yield Tax for Four Seasons Trucking

Balance January 1, 1984	445.68	
Interest—March 1	4.17	
Paid to Tax Collector (Pine Hill Lot)		411.25
Interest Deposited to the Town of Croydon General Fund		38.60
Balance December 31, 1984		—0—

Yield Tax for Durgin and Crowell

Balance January 1, 1984	352.20	
Interest—March	3.29	
Interest—April	1.62	
Paid to Tax Collector (Snively Lot)		325.00
Interest Deposited to the Town of Croydon General Fund		32.11
Balance December 31, 1984		—0—

Yield Tax for Harry Stevens

Balance January 1, 1984	8.31	
Interest Deposited to the Town of Croydon General Fund		8.31
Balance December 31, 1984		—0—

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SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Bridge Fund

Balance January 1, 1984	\$15,828.39	
Interest	859.05	
Withdrawals for Brighton Road Bridge	14,155.92	
Balance December 31, 1984		\$ 2,531.52

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Balance January 1, 1984	1,273.40	
Interest	66.97	
Balance December 31, 1984		1,340.37

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Revenue Sharing

Balance January 1, 1984	\$12,560.32	
Interest	1,188.83	
Deposit—U. S. Government	1,856.00	
Balance December 31, 1984		\$ 15,605.15

1984 Taxable Wages and Remunerations subject to Social Security.
This does not include contracting, Town Fire Warden, work of an
emergency nature.

	Gross Wages	Social Security	With- holding	Net Wages
Ballou, Cynthia	\$ 600.00	\$ 40.20		\$ 559.80
Ballou, Dorothy	40.00			40.00
Ballou, Willis, Jr.	825.00	55.27		769.73
Dodge, Jean	1,320.00	88.44		1,231.56
Fogg, Katharine C.	185.00	4.02		180.98
Gross, Rita	1,300.00	87.10	156.90	1,056.00
Hickey, William	25.00			25.00
Holmes, Frank	1,769.63	118.55	74.50	1,576.58
Hughlock, Colleen	75.00			75.00
Huneven, Michelle	40.00			40.00
Leslie, Donna	578.89	38.79		540.10
Leslie, Ronald	430.07	28.82	4.00	397.25
Leslie, Thomas	466.04	31.21	27.40	407.43
MacKenzie, Agnes	213.00	4.62		208.38
Moulton, Arnold	825.00	55.27		769.73
Newcomb, Harry	35.82	2.40		33.42
O'Brian, Robert	25.00			25.00
Partridge, Francis	10,459.49	700.77	850.60	8,908.12
Pellerin, Janet	145.00			145.00
Pelkain, Jules	126.00	4.42		121.58
Pillsbury, Wayne	2,228.00	149.54		2,078.46
Rositer, Brian	247.92	16.61		231.31
Sarro, Maryann	25.00			25.00
Smith, Robert	813.00	54.48	58.00	700.52
Thorson, John	165.00	11.05		153.95
Walsh, Michael	735.34	49.26	70.00	616.08
Walsh, William	825.00	55.27		769.73
Thorson, Marilyn	70.00	4.69		65.31
Truell, Allen	629.02	42.14	59.30	527.58
Truell, Romona	160.00	4.69		155.31
Walsh, Matthew	543.88	36.48	33.20	474.20

\$25,926.10 \$ 1,684.09 \$ 1,333.90 \$22,908.11

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 73,000
Furniture and Equipment	2,500
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	500
Police Department, Equipment	9,500
Fire Department, Equipment	8,000
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	16,300
Equipment	42,000
Materials and Supplies	1,000
Parks, Muzzey Memorial	1,500
Schools, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	50,000
All Lands and Buildings through Tax Collector's deeds	
Lot #381 Champney Lot	200
183 Kimball & LaGendre Lot	7,200
396 Cronin Woodlot	30,800
All Other Property and Equipment:	
Lot #140A East Village Cemetery	9,300
140 East Village Cemetery	1,650
390 Town Dump	4,400
395 Asa Davis Cemetery	1,850
384B Putnam Cemetery	1,900
384A Four Corners Cemetery	3,150
396A Winter Hill Cemetery	1,750
	\$278,400

Croydon, N. H.**UNIFORM
Receipts and**

RECEIPTS**From Local Taxes:**

(Collected and Remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1984	\$122,089.18
Resident Taxes—Current Year—1984	2,400.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year—1984	8,999.75
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	40,158.12
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	320.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	3,404.66
Penalties: Resident Taxes	43.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	8,094.86
Interest & Costs after Tax Sale	1,914.42
Total Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$187,423.99

Intergovernmental Revenues—State:

Shared Revenue	\$ 15,125.32
Highway Block Grant	16,973.28
Forest Fire (Reimb.)	127.57
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ 32,226.17

Licenses and Permits:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 16,644.00
Dog Licenses	489.50
Permits and Filing Fees	73.00
Total Licenses and Permits	\$ 17,206.50

Charges for Services:

Rent of Town Property	\$ 270.00
Total Charge for Services	\$ 270.00

CLASSIFICATION

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1984

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,100.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,334.93	
Election and Registration Expenses	2,646.03	
General Government Buildings	2,610.60	
Reappraisal of Property	734.46	
Planning and Zoning	129.30	
Legal Expenses	163.50	
Advertising and Regional Association	780.00	
Cemeteries	2,128.08	
Total General Governmental Expenses		\$ 17,626.90

Public Safety:

Police Department	\$ 4,944.08	
Fire Department (Inclu. Forest Fires)	4,262.87	
Dispatch Service	1,300.00	
Total Public Safety Expenses		\$ 10,506.95

Highways, Streets Bridges:

Town Maintenance		
Summer	7,191.70	
Winter	6,889.42	\$ 14,081.12
General Highway Dept Expenses	11,799.28	
Street Lighting	1,858.45	
Block Grant	18,498.63	
Cutting Brush	966.00	
Bridges Expenses	3,788.75	
Total Highways and Bridges Expenses		\$ 50,992.23

Croydon, N. H.

**UNIFORM
Receipts and**

RECEIPTS

Miscellaneous Revenues:

Interest on Deposits—Yield Tax	\$ 1,511.04
Gas Reimb.—CVFD	220.42
Gas Reimb.—School District	1,600.00
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	1,980.58

Total Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 5,312.04
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$242,438.70
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1984	87,449.19
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Grand Total	\$329,887.89
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CLASSIFICATION

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1984

PAYMENTS

Sanitation;

Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 519.00	
Town Dump	2,372.00	
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Total Sanitation Expenses		\$ 2,891.00

Health:

Hospital \$300.00, Ambulance \$1,035.00	1,335.00	
N.A.H.H.A.	1,265.00	
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Total Health Expenses		\$ 2,600.00

Welfare:

General Assistance	481.09	
Old Age Assistance	2,573.16	
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Total Welfare Expenses		\$ 3,054.25

Culture and Recreation:

Library	1,600.00	
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Total Culture and Recreational Expenses		\$ 1,600.00

Operating Transfers Out:

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	\$ 4,000.00	
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Total Operating Transfers Out		\$ 4,000.00

Miscellaneous:

FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	\$ 1,759.58	
Insurance	6,267.00	
Tax Map	400.00	
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Total Miscellaneous Expenses		\$ 8,426.58

PAYMENTS

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	\$ 16,301.00	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	4,432.55	
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Total Unclassified Expenses		\$ 20,733.55

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid by County	\$ 44,560.00	
Payments to School Districts		
(1984 Tax \$122,261.73)		
(1985 Tax \$20,000.00)	142,261.73	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$186,821.73
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$309,253.19
Cash on hand December 31, 1984		20,633.62
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Grand Total		\$329,886.81

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	6,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,334.93
Election and Registration	2,646.03
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,610.60
Police	4,944.08
Brush Cutting	966.00
Fire Dept. Including Forest Fires	4,262.87
Planning	129.30
Newport Ambulance	1,035.00
Insurance	6,267.00
Emergency Dispatch Service	1,300.00
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	1,565.00
Solid Waste	519.00
Town Dump	2,372.00
Town Maintenance (Summer)	7,191.70
(Winter)	6,889.42
Street Lighting	1,858.45
General Expense of Highway Department	11,799.28
Libraries	1,600.00
Old Age Assistance	2,573.16
Welfare	481.09
Tax Map	400.00
Cemeteries	2,128.08
Legal Expenses	163.50
Advertising and Regional Association	780.00
Taxes Bought By Town	16,301.00
Discounts, Abatements, Refudns	4,432.55
Social Security	1,759.58
Reappraisal of Property	734.46
Bridges, Town Construction	3,788.75
New Hampshire Block Grant	18,498.63
Capital Reserve Fund	4,000.00
County	44,560.00
School District	142,261.73
TOTAL	\$309,253.19

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Cynthia Ballou	\$ 600.00
Willis H. Ballou, Jr.	825.00
Jean Dodge	1,320.00
Rita Gross	1,300.00
William Hickey	25.00
Colleen Hughlock	50.00
Arnold Moulton	825.00
Robert O'Brien	25.00
John Thorson	165.00
Marilyn Thorson	70.00
Ramona Truell	70.00
William Walsh	825.00
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	\$ 6,100.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Homestead Press	\$ 119.02
Twin State Surveys	184.00
Ramona Truell—Postage	5.00
New Hampshire Tax Collectors Assoc.	15.00
American Data Co.	196.46
Melbourne Cushing—Postage	60.00
Wheeler & Clark	19.04
Jean Dodge—Fees/Expenses	847.80
Rita Gross—Expenses	147.20
Registry of Probate	2.50
U. S. Postage	40.00
Utilgas Inc.	18.22
Barrett Press	21.80
First Citizens National Bank	23.93
Feeney & Kraeger	30.00
State Treasurer—Dog Licenses	57.50
William Walsh—Postage	20.00
Registry of Deeds	140.94
Brown and Saltmarsh	14.78

LaValley Building Supply	8.05
William Walsh—Mileage	18.00
Jean Dodge—Postage	160.00
Coniston Store	2.79
Corner Bookshop	9.10
New England Telephone	16.20
New Hampshire Wetlands Board	10.00
Branham Publishing	80.00
Cynthia Ballou—Postage/Expenses	41.00
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	\$ 2,334.93

Election and Registration

Eagle Publishing	\$ 69.48
Jules Pellerin	126.00
Katharine C. Fogg	185.00
Agnes MacKenzie	213.00
Janet Pellerin	145.00
Ramona Truell	105.00
Mary Sarro	25.00
Colleen Hughlock	30.00
Barrett Press	1,358.40
Argus-Champion	117.90
Barrett Press	156.25
Dorothy Ballou	55.00
Michelle Huneven	55.00
Rita Gross	5.00
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	\$ 2,646.03

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service	\$ 250.80
Utilgas Inc.	96.85
Willis H. Ballou, Jr.—Expenses	41.45
Goodrich Oil	128.00
LaVallay Building Supply	448.68
Matthew Walsh	502.44
Michael Walsh	691.78
Thomas Leslie	396.98
Ronald Leslie	10.50
Seamans Electric Supply	43.12
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	\$ 2,610.60

Police

Frank Holmes	\$ 1,959.62
Brian Rossiter	24.92
Chase & Avery	139.30
AA Auto Parts	23.1
Morey's	27.00
Wright Communications, Inc.	131.30
Gauthier & Woodard	500.00
Motorola Inc.	1,614.00
Cheever Tire	36.00
Newport District Court	14.50
T.A.B. Distributors	96.56
Barry Hearne	80.00
Ernie's Auto Repair	7.00
Smitty's Gun Shop	67.71
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	\$ 4,944.08

Cutting Brush

Francis Partridge	\$ 126.00
John Brown	140.00
George Hodeskins	140.00
E. J. Owens	560.00
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	\$ 966.00

Fire — Including Forest Fire

Harry P. Newcomb	\$ 103.89
Philip Newcomb	23.08
Donald Lussier	12.08
Lee Archambault	23.08
Frank Holmes	23.08
Thomas Ballou	23.08
Willis H. Ballou, Jr.	43.58
Croydon Volunteer Fire Department	4,000.00
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	\$ 4,262.87

Planning Board

Argus-Champion	\$ 24.30
Feeney & Kraeger	105.00
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	\$ 129.30

Newport Ambulance

Town of Newport	\$ 1,035.00
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Insurance

Hoidahl Insurance Co.	\$ 2,727.00
Hartford Insurance Group	2,437.00
Concord Group Inc.	1,103.00
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	\$ 6,267.00

Emergency Dispatch Service

Town of Newport	\$ 1,300.00
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Health Department Including Hospital

Newport Hospital	\$ 300.00
Newport Area Home Health Agency	1,265.00
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	\$ 1,565.00

Solid Waste

Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal Distribution	\$ 519.00
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Town Dump

Wayne Pillsbury	\$ 2,233.00
Francis Partridge	31.50
David Bridgeo	87.50
Hoyt Trucking	20.00
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	\$ 2,372.00

Town Maintenance

Summer

Francis Partridge	\$ 5,179.20
L. M. Pike Industries	151.50
Troy Johnson Tree Service	270.00
L. E. Weed & Son	673.50
Soupy's Used Cars	55.00
Joseph Newcomb	487.50
United Construction	7.50
Dartmouth Motors	7.50
Robert Smith	360.00
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	\$ 7,191.70

Winter

Francis Partridge	\$ 4,869.24
United Construction	82.00
L. E. Weed & Son	644.18
Roderick Hansen	141.00
Robert Smith	453.00
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	\$ 6,889.42

Street Lighting

Public Service of New Hampshire	\$ 1,858.45
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General Expense of Highway Department

Cheever Tire	\$ 133.02
Newport Hardware	48.99
LaValley Building Supply	97.69
R. N. Johnson	361.42
Goodrich Oil Co.	1,072.92
Hydraulic Jack Co.	620.69
AA Auto Parts	375.97
Public Service Co.	190.03
Wyman's Petroleum	269.18
Francis Partridge	140.52
Jon's Sharpening	10.50
W. E. Aubuchon	11.16
Rice Oil Co.	396.03
United Construction	20.00
Agway Petroleum	5,613.74
Bidall Corp.	44.00
Panbro Sales	214.39
R & L Auto Parts	88.29
S & J Auto Parts	43.77
Newport Welding	155.00
Dartmouth Motors Sales	74.10
Steve Fellows	49.50
Atlantic Plow Blade	173.30
E. W. Sleeper	49.87
Coniston Store	29.73
Gateway Motors Sales	10.47
Twin Ridge Polaris	30.50

Fleury's Small Engine Repair	46.15
New England Equipment	743.45
Roderick Hansen	60.00
Frank Dearden	175.00
Kibbey Equipment Co.	4.83
Merriam-Graves	98.22
Barney Bass & Co.	5.00
Stetson Blacksmithing	32.85
D & S Auto Electric	166.00
B. B. Chain	143.00

\$11,799.28

Libraries \$ 1,600.00

Old Age Assistance \$ 2,573.16

Welfare Assistance \$ 481.09

Tax Map

Walter Breckenridge \$ 400.00

Cemeteries

R & L Auto	\$ 58.78
Johnson's Ben Franklin	81.17
Twin Ridge Polaris	55.05
Fleury's Small Engine	40.50
Ronald Leslie	443.68
Allen Truell	658.47
Donna Leslie	80.38
Michael Walsh	43.56
Matthew Walsh	41.44
Thomas Leslie	69.06
The Stone Vault Co.	540.00
Newport Hardware	15.99

\$ 2,128.08

Damages and Legal Expenses

Sullivan County Registry of Deeds	\$ 18.40
Feeney & Kraeger	145.10

\$ 163.50

Advertising, Regional Assoc.	
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council	\$ 380.00
New Hampshire Municipal Association	400.00
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	\$ 780.00
Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 16,301.00
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	\$ 4,432.55
Social Security	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,759.58
Reappraisal of Property	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 734.45
Bridges, Town Construction	
Town of Newport, NH	\$ 3,500.00
Francis Partridge	288.75
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	,\$ 3,788.75
New Hampshire Block Grant	
International Salt	\$ 5,442.69
L. E. Weed & Son	3,496.04
Stetson Blacksmithing	548.10
Atlantic Highway Sign Co.	142.82
Joseph Newcomb	850.00
Frank Dearden	203.00
United Construction	1,631.88
Pike Industries	655.50
Northeastern Culvert	375.20
New Hampshire Bituminous Co.	3,731.85
Blaktop, Inc.	205.80
New England Equipment Co.	1,215.75
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	\$ 18,498.63
Capital Reserve	
Trustees of Trust Fund—New Equipment	\$ 4,000.00
Sullivan County	
Treasurer, County Tax	\$ 44,560.00
School District	\$142,261.73

SUMMARY BRIDGE REPAIR FUND EXPENSES

L. E. Weed & Son	\$ 3,183.85
Joseph Newcomb	1,275.00
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	439.53
Cote & Reney Lumber Co., Inc.	127.75
Joseph E. Messer & Son	1,452.50
K-Ross Building Supply	149.41
National Fence & Granite Co.	1,704.00
United Construction, Inc.	282.00
Thomas Lantas	4,713.79
Newport Sand & Gravel	828.09
Town of Newport	3,500.00
Francis Partridge	288.75
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 17,944.67</u>

BRIDGE FUND ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1984	\$15,828.39
Interest	859.05
Received From Revenue Sharing Acct.	7,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 23,687.44</u>
Less Expenditures	<u>17,944.67</u>
Balance December 31, 1984	\$ 5,742.77

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon for the year ended December 31, 1984, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Signed: Auditors Town of Croydon

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MARYLIN THORSON

February 26, 1985

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon, N. H., on December 31, 1984

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose	PRINCIPAL		INCOME			
		Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
1804	School Fund, Schools	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 87.26	\$ 209.37	\$1,589.34	
1903	Asa Davis, Davis Cemetery	150.00	150.00	8.93		28.72	
1911	Gilman Whipple, Burial lot	200.00	200.00	14.73		94.85	
1913	Hannah Stevens, Burial lot	50.00	50.00	3.03		10.72	
1917	Kate Clark, Burial lot	50.00	50.00	7.47		10.49	
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	6.02		20.55	
1924	Harriet Cooper, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	6.77		35.58	
1928	Almon Coop, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	6.77		35.58	
1928	Albert Parlin, Flat Church	10,000.00	10,000.00	891.83	1,759.06	12.76	
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, Burial lot	500.00	500.00	34.90		198.30	
1941	Louisa Bailey, Burial lots	75.00	75.00	10.88		15.39	
1950	Albert Barton, Burial lot	200.00	200.00	95.05		110.56	
1951	John A. Barton, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	28.81		35.58	
1951	Clinton Barton, E. Village Church	2,000.00	2,000.00	178.44	351.88	2.55	
1951	DeWitt Barton, Burial lots	200.00	2,000.00	12.91		58.37	
1951	Town of Croydon, Capital Res., New Equip.	19,125.48	20,369.58	755.40			
1968	Orrin Pillsbury, Croydon F. Cem.	5,000.00	5,000.00	87.69	602.00	2,826.18	
1969	Walter Nelson, Burial lots	100.00	100.00	6.20		24.02	
	Town of Croydon, Tri-Centennial Fund	231.91	245.24				
1971	Capital Reserve Fund, Solid Waste Disposal	47,710.42	51,954.54	685.29			
1971	Croydon Cem. Fund, Cem. Care	2,735.55	2,852.36	143.89			
1973	Louis A. Holbritter, Burial lots	500.00	500.00	39.61	27.08	264.97	
1976	Bain-Kidder, Burial lots	500.00	500.00	31.39		292.89	
1976	Sadie Muzzey Mem. Park Care	817.88	860.89	43.01		127.98	
1974	Tax Map Fund, Tax Map	5,202.03	5,475.61	273.58			
1983	Capital Reserve Fund, School Trans. Needs	5,068.04	5,334.37	266.53			
1983	Joshua Dunbar, Burial Lot	100.00	100.00	5.43		8.68	
	Capital Gain Dividends	\$101,066.31	\$107,267.79	\$2,564.46	\$2,949.39	\$5,804.06	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

COLLEEN HUGHLOCK
WILLIAM F. HICKEY, JR.
ROBERT O'BRIEN
Trustees

January 22, 1985

TRUSTEE'S REPORT OF THE CROYDON TOWN LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance	December 31, 1983	\$	393.13
April	Town of Croydon		600.00
	Interest SRSB		.87
September	Town of Croydon		500.00
November	Sale of Books		50.34
	Interest Apr.—Nov.		9.29
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			\$ 1,553.63

Payments

January	Utilgas, Inc.	\$	32.24
February	Doubleday Book Club		23.36
March	Utilgas, Inc.		27.90
	Dartmouth Bookstore		24.22
	The Yankee Trader		30.20
	Doubleday Book Club		50.93
April	Doubleday Book Club		7.82
	Yankee (1 yr. sub.)		14.25
	Utilgas, Inc.		25.35
	FCNB (new check book)		10.17
	FCNB		1.00
May	Dartmouth Bookstore		46.92
	Doubleday Book Club		19.62
	N.H.L.T.A.		12.00
June	Utilgas, Inc.		21.28
	Doubleday Book Club		19.00
	New England Monthly		12.00
	Doubleday Book Club		69.94
July	Dartmouth Bookstore		71.34
	Utilgas, Inc.		6.52
	Doubleday Book Club		24.13

September	Doubleday Book Club	49.23	
	Utilgas, Inc.	5.58	
	Ronald Leslie (repairs on roof)	83.75	
October	Doubleday Book Club	38.58	
December	Utilgas, Inc.	25.27	
	Dartmouth Bookstore	133.69	
	Doubleday Book Club	19.10	
			\$ 905.39
	Sugar River Savings Bank		271.71
	Firts Citizens National Bank		376.53
			\$ 1,553.63

DOROTHY E. BALLOU
Trustee and Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Our library, in an effort to serve more people, offered two new programs in 1984. The first, not really new, is home deliveries. Some people just can't get to the library when it's open. In the past, if a regular customer was sick, she might call for books. This year people called just because they ran out of reading material. In 1985 we hope to expand this effort by closing a half hour earlier to make deliveries. If people accept this as a service rather than a favor, it will serve its purpose.

The second program was purely selfish. In late summer Honey Vaine and I were wondering what it would take to get people out of their homes and into a community project. Everyone is so busy, it seems no one gets together for a common interest. We thought if classes were offered at the Town Hall that people could go to without any obligation or cost, other than materials they want to invest in their own project, it might work. In October we had the Sullivan County Extension Service come over for a canning demonstration. Later in the month Veronica Newcomb taught us to make evergreen wreaths. In November we went to Candy Tyme to learn candy making techniques. Our next venture is

lampshade making in New London. The people who have participated have been pleased with the effort. We haven't had staggering crowds but each class brings in a couple more. If you have a special interest or talent to share, please call Honey or me and we'll try to set something up.

Our circulation figures were: 2461 children's books; 728 adult books; 910 periodicals for a total of 4099.

According to N. H. Library Statistics, we do quite well for our size. Our circulation figures per capita are 9.2 costing each of us \$3.47 per year. As usual, our children are our major supporters. In December we upgraded our children's section by replacing some of the worn books and adding "easy readers". More of the junior/senior high students are doing research in the library but our resources are limited.

We thank all of you who use the library regularly, who contribute to our shelves and those of you who give us a chance before going elsewhere.

Did you know that the library is a sponsor of the Sullivan County Adult Tutorial Program? If you want help or know someone who could avail themselves of these services, get in touch with me or call 863-1677.

Our hours remain: Tuesday 1:30 - 4:00 or call me for a delivery.

DONNA LESLIE

Librarian

1984 CROYDON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The number of calls to the Croydon Police Department increased considerably in 1984. There was also an increase in serious offenses such as theft, criminal mischief, disorderly conduct and domestic problems. Vehicle accidents, fires and unlisted ambulance calls also rose.

In June Brian Rossiter was sworn in as a Police Officer and upon completion of a 78 hour course of instruction will be certified by The New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council.

In November I completed a 40 hour course of instruction, classroom and range work, to become a Certified Firearms Instructor for the department.

The continued support and assistance of Croydon residents is always appreciated. I am also grateful to the New Hampshire State Police and the Fish and Game Department for their help.

ACTIVITIES

Calls received	521
Dog complaints	1
Dog attacks	2
Burglary	2
Theft	8
Criminal mischief	22
Disorderly conduct	15
Domestic problems	6
Suspicious persons	8
Trespass	4
Vehicle accidents	11
Fires	6
Assist motorists	4
Emergency messages	2
Abandoned vehicles	2
Unattended deaths	1

ACTION TAKEN

Court appearances	4
Arrests	7
Petitions and Subpoenas	3
Defective Equipment tags issued	12
Summonses	3
Warnings	34

16 people had to be reminded to get their dogs licensed.

Submitted respectfully,
CHIEF FRANK HOLMES
Tel.: 863-2928
OFFICER ROSSITER
Tel.: 863-1635

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Our first forest fire prevention law was enacted by our State Legislature 90 years ago. This early law set in place a cooperative forest fire prevention and suppression effort between city and town governments and state government. It simply stated that no open fire could be kindled, when the ground is free of snow, without the written permission of the town/city Forest Fire Warden. This law also stated that anyone kindling a fire without permission shall be liable for the damage caused and subject to a \$1000 fine.

During the past 90 years, this law has worked so well that it has remained unchanged. All open fires when the ground is not covered with snow must be authorized by the local Forest Fire Warden. Persons kindling a fire without a permit when one is required are liable for damages caused, fire suppression costs and subject to a \$1000 fine.

This cooperative fire prevention law has contributed significantly to our nationally recognized annual forest fire loss record.

1984 Statistics

	State	District	Town
No. of Fires	875	14	0
No. of Acres	335	10.07	0

CLARK M. DAVIS
State Forest Ranger

HARRY P. NEWCOMB
Fire Warden

CROYDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nineteen-eighty-four proved to be as much a challenge as it was a success. Croydon firefighters responded to twenty fire calls and numerous public assist requests during the year, also conducting fire inspections were required or requested.

By this time, most everyone has noticed the increased activity around the fire station. A dream, many years coming, is finally taking shape in the form of an addition on the rear of the station. It will include, a large kitchen, a furnace room, toilet facilities, a storage room and a large recreation hall. It has been a long time coming, but fireman and auxiliary members alike, feel it is worth it. Just think, a few hundred more bingo games and a hundred or so more raffles and we should have it paid for.

In October a letter was sent to all Croydon taxpayers explaining our need for additional funds to help with the financing of a larger and more effective fire truck. The response was most gratifying. So far, we have received over three thousand dollars and checks are still coming in. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone who sent donations, no matter how small, and say that your support is greatly appreciated.

For those who have read this report, I would like to leave you this thought. Remember, that the cheapest fire insurance you can buy is that twenty dollar smoke detector, but it is absolutely worthless with a dead battery or with a new battery setting on the shelf waiting to be installed. Check smoke detectors regularly, they do save lives.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NEWCOMB

Fire Chief, Town of Croydon

CROYDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1984

Income:

Donations	t\$ 2,759.00	
Interest	195.24	
Rabies Clinic	119.00	
Auction	1,538.45	
Town Appropriation	3,000.00	
Equipment Sales	250.00	
Permits	4.00	
Raffles	633.00	
Loan	20,000.00	
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Total		\$ 28,498.69

Expenses:

Maintenance	\$ 167.36	
Insurance	1,516.00	
Utilities	229.81	
New Equipment	25,635.37	
Supplies	262.99	
Miscellaneous	261.37	
Fuel	32.82	
Advertising	88.50	
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Total		\$ 28,194.22

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE CROYDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Croydon Volunteer Fire Department Inc. was formed in April 1976 to aid and cooperate with the Croydon Volunteer Fire Department and have held many fund raising projects to do so. We have purchased fire hose, plectrons, breathing apparatus, nozzles, helmets, land, shirts and patches, help to purchase the Fire House and land, and a deposit to go towards our new Fire Truck and also added money to our capital reserve building fund.

Our organization has many activities. We run weekly Bingo games, flea markets, suppers, chicken barbeques, dances, cookbooks, and always help out with the Firemen's annual auction selling food and refreshments. This past year has been a very busy year, and will continue through 1985 for we have started to build our addition on the back of the Fire Station. The addition will accommodate a kitchen, a large recreation hall and toilet facilities. It will be a great accomplishment when done and I'm sure we will all be very proud of our Fire Department.

Membership in our organization shall be open to any female 18 years of age or older and we would be glad to give anyone who has a little free time and would be available an application to join us.

Respectfully submitted,
MADELEINE DEARDEN
President

Officers:

MADELEINE DEARDEN, President
BARBARA SPEER, Vice President
ALTHEA BARTON, Secretary
MARIE NEWCOMB, Treasurer

Total Assets Dec. 31, 1984:

Cash on hand to run Bingo Games	\$ 1,608.00
Bingo Now Account #23-025297	3,774.59
Regular Now Account #23-422560	9,547.44
Building Fund Passbook #01-047599	—0—
(24.21) Withdrawal and deposited into Reg. Now Acct.	
Reg. Savings Account #45801	277.57
Triple III Account (Bldg. Fund) #25-403981	11,420.57

Balance Dec. 31, 1984

\$ 26,628.17

BINGO NOW ACCOUNT #23-025297

INCOME:

Balance Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 1,101.37
Deposits from Bingo	18,276.80
Interest	179.44

EXPENSES:

Supplies for Bingo	\$ 4,274.77
Doors for addition	100.00
Transferred into Triple III Account	2,500.00
Transferred into Bingo Account for deposit on new Fire Truck	7,000.00
Bingo license, license to sell Lucky 7, fees and tax	1,711.00
Oil for heat and gas	197.25

\$ 15,783.02

\$19,537.61

— 15,783.02

Balance

\$ 3,774.59

REGULAR NOW ACCOUNT #23-422560

INCOME:

Balance Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 1,107.33
Deposits:	
Dinners	3,154.22
Cookbooks	3,011.00
Raffles	705.05
Donations	223.00
Interest	150.56
Knives Sold	41.25
Flea Market	112.00
Auction	1,252.95
Closing Building Account	24.21
Rummage Sale	22.95
Deposit from Bingo Account	7,000.00
Deposit from Triple III Account	10,000.00

\$ 26,804.52

EXPENSES:

Cookbooks	\$ 2,719.98	
Additions	3,211.90	
Supplies	1,554.12	
Raffles	537.25	
Reimbursement to CVFD	1,252.95	
Postage	80.00	
Deposition New Fire Truck	7,500.00	
New Equipment	8000	
Service Charge	10.50	
Knives Bought	73.00	
Advertising	177.38	
Gifts	60.00	
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		\$ 17,257.08
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Balance December 31, 1984		\$ 9,547.44

TRIPLE III ACCOUNT #25-403981

Balance January 1, 1984	\$ 17,327.52	
Deposit (Transferred from Bingo Account)	2,500.00	
Interest	1,593.05	
Withdrawal and put into Regular Account	10,000.00	
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Balance December 31, 1984		\$ 11,420.57

BUILDING FUND PASSBOOK #01-047599

Balance January 1, 1984	\$ 27.95	
Service Charge	— 4.00	
Interest	+ .26	
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June 18, 1984 withdrawal and deposited into Regular Now Account		\$ 24.21

REGULAR SAVINGS PASSBOOK ACCOUNT #45801

Balance January 1, 1984	\$ 129.79	
Interest	9.16	
Deposit from dues, tips and meetings	138.62	
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Balance December 31, 1984		\$ 277.57

REPORT OF THE BUILDING OFFICIAL

Building activity in the Town of Croydon during 1984 remained as brisk as the previous year. A total of 18 permits were issued last year, one more than in 1983. The major difference between the two years was an increase in the number of larger projects initiated. The town saw four new homes started in 1984 compared with three in 1983; also, four house additions compared to three the year before; and four garages, two more than in 1983. The remaining six permits last year were, one each, for: an animal shelter, a solar collector, a mobile home installation, a green house, a chicken coup, and the completion of a new home started several years ago.

Before permits can be issued for new home construction and mobile home installation, one will need a State of New Hampshire approved septic system and the eventual employment of a licensed electrician for final electric hookups and inspection.

Permits cost \$1.00 and can be obtained at my home on the North Newport Road.

Respectfully offered,

JOHN T. (JACK) THORSON

Telephone 863-1764

COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the committee persons listed below have as charged by Mr. Pellerin, Town Moderator, been studying the concerns of the Town Selectmen as listed on page 56 of the 1983 Town Report.

After several meetings, the committee has listed in the order of importance the five issues studied.

(1) The committee recommends that the office of Tax Collector and Town Clerk be combined into one elected office. Perhaps Croydon taxpayers are not aware but we will be losing our Town Clerk of many years through the retirement of Mrs. Gross in March 1987. Studies have proven that it is becoming increasingly difficult to get people to run for the open elected positions, thus the recommendation to combine the two positions. It is the opinion of the committee that the combined position be a full time effort, paid a living wage and housed in a municipal office. It is the recommendation of the committee to urge the Selectmen to place this issue in the 1986 Town Warrant for discussion and possible enactment.

(2) It is the opinion and recommendation of the committee that a building be located to house all municipal offices. Several suggestions have been discussed namely, to contact the Ladies Auxiliary of the Croydon Fire Department about the possibility of an addition to the newly renovated Fire House, contact the new owners of the John and Gloria McDonough property as to the possibility of purchase or rent of the former McDonough Real Estate Office, to renovate the present office of the Selectmen and that of the Library, the feasibility of purchasing of property and the construction of a new building.

(3) A thorough study of the present buildings that comprise the "Town Sheds" was made, and they were found wanting and extremely hazardous. It is the recommendation of the committee that the "Old Red Shed" can be made usable with minor repairs. The committee recommends that the "New Shed" be destroyed by any means deemed economical and safe, and that a new building be constructed large enough to house all the equipment. It was a

prime concern of the committee that the building have a large enough area that can be insulated and heated to provide a healthy and safe environment in which to work.

(4) The committee's study reveals that the Town has four parcels of land; the Kimball-LaGendre lot which the committee recommends to sell with the provision of "no clear cutting"; The Champney Lot and the Benoit Lot, it is the recommendation of the committee that the Town retain these lots. The Cronin woodlot consisting of 110 acres is "prime" property and it is the committee's recommendation that the boundaries and corner markers be redefined and a qualified forester cruise the lot and come up with what is on the property and present the Town with a "Management Plan".

(5) The Town of Croydon is presently committed to the New Hampshire-Vermont Solid Waste Program for the disposal of its refuse. Present plans call for the plant to be built in the Town of Claremont starting in 1986 and the target date to be on line is late 1987. Study shows that Croydon spends the least amount of dollars for refuse disposal of any of the twenty-six towns that comprise the Solid Waste Program. The new program without question will be more costly to the Town but at this date there are no viable alternatives.

It is the recommendation of the committee that Mr. Pellerin be instructed by the Selectmen to appoint a committee for each of the five articles discussed in this report for further study and solution and report back at the 1986 Town Meeting for enactment.

Respectfully Submitted:

COLLEEN HUGHLOCK
RAMONA TRUELL
GERALD GROSS
THEODORE MORGAN, JR.
WILLIS BALLOU, JR.
MELBOURNE CUSHING

NEWPORT AREA HOME HEALTH AGENCY

1984 REPORT

1984 has been a good year for the Newport Area Home Health Agency. There has been a consolidation of the increases that took place in the past two years and some continued growth in 1984 in several areas.

The Occupational Therapy service added last year has filled a need when this special service is appropriate. Speech Therapy was added as a service in October 1984.

The Well Child Clinic has expanded as there has been an increase in low income families qualifying for this program. Other clinic activities include dental clinics for pre-school children, adult screening and flu immunization.

The Agency continues to help families with Child Abuse and Neglect problems and is supported by the United Way of Sullivan County. A low cost Child Safety Car Seat Program has over 60 seats out on loan.

Significant changes are taking place in the health service field. Newport Area Home Health Agency is working with the Newport Hospital to determine how area health care providers can best meet the needs of area citizens. Newport Area Home Health Agency will be extending its hours of service in January 1985 and then add more special services that can be provided in the home.

The Agency appreciates the support of the towns and will continue to provide high quality home health care to the area.

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Services provided to the Citizens of Croydon in 1984:

Nursing: Home visits 224; Office visits 11

Physical Therapy: 41 Occupational Therapy: 18

Home Health Aid: 53 (units of service)

Health Promotion: 6

Well Child Program: Clinic visits 14; Home visits 5

United Way: Child Abuse and Neglect, visits 4

Services Not Separated By Towns:

Participation in Women, Infants and Children Program 500

Dental Clinics: 48 visits

Blood Pressure, Adult Screening: Clinic visits 60

Flu Immunization: visits 38

Approximate value of above services to the Town of Croydon was \$12,000.00 in 1984.

UPPER VALLEY - LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee Council is a public, non-profit voluntary association of towns and cities in the Upper Valley and Lake Sunapee areas. Our thirty-one (31) communities are in two states and five counties.

The Council consists of a Board of Directors and a professional staff. Each town or city annually appropriates funds for the Council's operation and sends two representatives to participate on the Board of Directors. The Board elects officers, adopts the annual work program and budget, and develops policies and positions on issues that are important to UV-LSC communities.

The Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee Council is the official organization that brings towns and cities within our region together. By bonding together and pooling their resources, local governments have a highly trained, professional staff available to them for a wide variety of services. Areas of expertise include land use planning, economic and community development, water quality management, transportation, landscape architecture, housing, capital budgeting, historic preservation, downtown revitalization, solid waste planning, recreation and fiscal and environmental impact analysis. The Council also serves as a collective voice for these towns and cities in dealings with state and federal governments, thereby protecting and furthering the needs and interests of our communities.

The Council has continued to expand its staff capabilities over the past year. Staff members include Robert Varney, Executive Director; Vicki Smith, Senior Planner; Lisa Mausolf, Historic Preservation Specialist; Gregg Lantos, Transportation Planner; Tad Redway, Landscape Architect and Planner; Melinda Artman, Community Development Coordinator; John Olmstead, Housing Rehabilitation Specialist; Susan Elder, Economic Development Specialist; Lee Ann Scully, Assistant Planner; Jim Klinger, Draftsman; and Barbara Belloir, Jeanne Riley and Lori Brown, Secretaries. These staff members have greatly expanded the level and range of expertise available to our communities.

The Council has been busy working on a variety of regional programs during the past year. The following is a brief summary of some of our regional activities:

- o provided administrative and planning services to the Upper

Valley Solid Waste District, a bi-state district with 15 member communities;

- o developed regional septage management plans which will become components of the solid waste plans for the Sullivan County, Upper Valley and Pemi-Baker Solid Waste Districts.
- o prepared a regional transportation development plan and participated on regional transportation advisory committees (Lebanon Regional Airport, Advance Transit);
- o continued the regional historic preservation program, including historic surveys, national register nominations and historic preservation program, including historic surveys, national register nominations and historic preservation plans;
- o established the Sullivan County Economic Development Program to retain and expand employment opportunities in Sullivan County.
- o completed phase one of the Lake Sunapee Management Plan, including survey of all properties around the lake;
- o co-sponsored a successful Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, groundwater protection seminar and Municipal Law Lecture Series;
- o provided economic, population, housing and other data to communities, organizations, banks, real estate firms and consultants for use in fiscal studies, market analyses and grant applications.

As requested by communities, the Council prepared applications for state and federal funds, evaluated development proposals, prepared amendments to local zoning, subdivision, site plan review and other local regulations and provided mapping, drafting and other planning assistance.

The UVLSC has also provided a number of specific services to the Town of Croydon over the past year, including: attending meetings and writing a CDBG grant application to the Town to provide financial assistance for the local fish plant. The \$155,000 grant was awarded to the Town but was withdrawn when the company was unsuccessful in obtaining additional private financing.

The Council's staff of professionals stands ready to assist your community in addressing the planning and growth management issues which you will face during the coming year. We also encourage you to become more familiar and involved with the Council, since we are essentially an arm of local government addressing your needs.

**SULLIVAN COUNTY REGIONAL REFUSE
DISPOSAL DISTRICT
1984 ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES**

After experiencing a number of setbacks early in the year which created delays and significant changes from previous plans, the District, together with the Southern Windsor/Windham Counties Solid Waste Management District and Clark-Kenith, is now approaching a bond sale and subsequent construction of a waste-to-energy facility.

During January Keene decided not to join the Sullivan County District and a Federal Urban Development Action Grant application was turned down. At a Joint Meeting with the Southern Windsor/Windham Counties District in February the District Committee decided to request a new proposal from Clark-Kenith and a competitive proposal from Vicon Recovery Systems for a smaller facility more closely matching the quantity of waste available from existing District towns.

The decision to request new proposals gave the Districts time to investigate other sites in Claremont that would be more acceptable to the residents of Claremont. The Claremont City Council agreed to support a site located in an area zoned for industry in southwest Claremont, east of the Joy Foundry. Revisions to the environmental impact assessment were subsequently made, with the City splitting the costs of the assessment and other site investigations with the Districts.

Clark-Kenith and Vicon Recovery Systems submitted bid construction costs and operating proposals to the Districts during May. Differences in projected disposal costs were less than two dollars per ton. Clark-Kenith remained the preferred vendor because of their technology and financial strength, and the uncertainties associated with beginning negotiations with Vicon.

On September 19, 1984 the District signed a long-term 20 year waste disposal agreement with Clark-Kenith for the financing, construction and operation of a 200 ton per day facility. An option to purchase 51 acres of land at the new location was also signed during September.

Lazard Freres and Company, investment bankers for Clark-Kenith, are now in the final stages of preparing a 28 million dollar industrial revenue bond sale through the New Hampshire Industrial Development Authority. Prior to closing on the bonds an equity commitment agreement must be signed which will provide for the sale of the facility to a private investor at the end of construction. The sale, together with the expected retirement of certain contingency funds and bond reserve funds will leave approximately 16 million dollars in outstanding bonds which must be retired during the 20 year operating period.

The present schedule calls for finalizing an agreement with Signal RESCO, the expected equity owner, by March, 1985. Construction will begin immediately thereafter, with operation expected early in 1987.

Respectfully Submitted,
SUSAN C. LASKOSKE, Secretary

PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT—1984

The Board has continued to meet at monthly intervals.
Approval for subdivisions were granted to:

- 1) Hubay on Forehand Road;
- 2) Farrington on Barton Hill Road;
- 3) King on Croydon Turnpike.

Some of the applications entailed consultations with legal counsel, the County Engineer and the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council.

An application for subdivision of the "Watering Trough Acres" on Route 10, is still under consideration.

The Board would welcome suggestions as to the names of townspeople who would be willing to serve as members for full-time and alternate positions.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT O'BRIEN, Chairman
WILLIS H. BALLOU, JR.
GERALD GROSS
WILLIAM F. HICKEY, Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Croydon School District

July 1, 1983
to
June 30, 1984

EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

CROYDON SCHOOL BOARD

Ramona Truell, Chairman	Term Expires 1986
Marilyn Thorson, Secretary	Term Expires 1985
Joan Barrows	Term Expires 1985

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #43 OFFICERS

James Clancy, Chairman	Kearsarge
Louis Thompson, Vice Chairman	Newport
Jacqueline Cote, Secretary/Treasurer	Newport

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator	Willis H. Ballou, Jr.
Clerk	Michelle Huneven
Treasurer	Brenda Hansen
Auditor	Kenneth Spence

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools	John H. Sokul
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	Paul J. Linehan
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	Anne S. Segal
Director of Pupil Personnel Services	Robert B. Prohl
Clerk	Ines Ferriter

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District, in the Town of Croydon, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 12th day of March, 1985, at 9 a.m. to act upon the Articles set forth in this Warrant. Articles 1-6 covering the election of District Officers will be acted upon at 9 a.m. and voting will be by official ballot and checklists and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 9 a.m. until at least 6 p.m. At 10 a.m. the remaining Articles will be acted upon.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 5. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

ARTICLE 6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the District.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the District will vote to appropriate up to \$5,000.00 of any unencumbered balance, accruing June 30, 1985 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for school transportation needs.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for, and to accept on behalf of the District, and to expend for the purpose intended, any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United State Government, from the State of New Hampshire, or from private foundations, trusts or individuals.

ARTICLE 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Croydon this nineteenth day of February 1985.

RAMONA TRUELL
MARILYN THORSON
JOAN BARROWS

Croydon School Board

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

RAMONA TRUELL
MARILYN THORSON
JOAN BARROWS

Croydon School Board

CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET — 1985-86

	Adopted Budget 1983-84	Actual Expenditures 1983-84	Adopted Budget 1984-85	Proposed Budget 1985-86
1100 INSTRUCTION				
.110 Salary of Teacher	\$ 14,485.00	\$ 11,449.82	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
.114 Salary of Aide	5,544.00	5,743.98	5,670.00	6,100.00
.120 Substitutes	135.00		350.00	350.00
.211 Health Insurance	860.00	746.18	1,670.00	2,004.00
.212 Delta Dental			75.00	80.00
.214 Workmen's Compensation	54.00	45.80	90.00	200.00
.222 Retirement	284.00	97.10	127.00	295.00
.224 Retired Teachers	145.00	129.54	145.00	145.00
.230 Social Security	1,360.00	1,090.54	1,364.00	1,456.00
.260 Unemployment Compensation	400.00	160.32	400.00	400.00
.310 Contracted Services	630.00	642.50	700.00	700.00
.440 Repairs to Equipment	100.00		100.00	100.00
.550 Printing	100.00			
.560 Tuition	142,863.00	145,926.83	154,726.00	171,002.00
.610 Teaching Supplies	1,000.00	1,311.75	1,000.00	1,100.00
.630 Textbooks	100.00	105.29	300.00	300.00
.742 Replacement of Equipment				
1100 TOTAL	\$ 168,060.00	\$ 167,449.65	\$ 178,717.00	\$ 198,232.00

1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION					
.310 Speech Therapist	\$ 2,376.00	\$ 2,973.04	\$ 2,376.00	\$ 2,550.00	
.390 Other Services	1,210.00	739.44	1,270.00	1,270.00	
.560 Out-of-District Placement	10,100.00		7,000.00	7,000.00	
.580 Travel	605.00	146.76	400.00	400.00	
1200 TOTAL	\$ 14,291.00	\$ 3,859.24	\$ 11,046.00	\$ 11,220.00	
2130 HEALTH SERVICES					
.110 Salary of Nurse	\$ 810.00	\$ 810.00	\$ 300.00		
.220 Retirement	16.00	6.24	16.00		
.230 Social Security	60.00	54.27	50.00		
.300 Professional Services			500.00	500.00	
.580 Travel	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	
.610 Supplies	40.00		40.00	40.00	
2130 TOTAL	\$ 1,061.00	\$ 1,005.51	\$ 1,041.00	\$ 675.00	
2200 SUPPORT SERVICES					
.270 Educational Conferences and Tuition	300.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
.320 Regional Center	84.00	80.75	95.00	105.00	
2200 TOTAL	\$ 84.00	\$ 365.75	\$ 395.00	\$ 405.00	
2220 SCHOOL LIBRARY					
.610 Supplies	\$ 150.00	\$ 8.95	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
.630 Books	100.00	25.00	100.00	100.00	
2220 TOTAL	\$ 250.00	\$ 33.95	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	

.230 Social Security	135.00	302.09	160.00	160.00
.431 Rubbish Collection	300.00	280.00	300.00	300.00
.440 Repairs to Building	450.00	450.15	50.00	400.00
.520 Insurance	130.00	312.42	80.00	150.00
.531 Telephone	275.00	230.61	330.00	330.00
.610 Supplies	400.00	312.41	350.00	350.00
.651 Electricity	875.00	789.27	875.00	875.00
.653 Oil	1,380.00	1,030.81	1,100.00	1,000.00
2540 TOTAL	\$ 6,253.00	\$ 5,731.76	\$ 5,535.00	\$ 5,855.00

2550 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

.110 Salaries	\$ 4,004.00	\$ 4,004.07	\$ 4,004.00	\$ 4,320.00
.214 Workmen's Compensation			154.00	200.00
.230 Social Security	274.00	268.27	274.00	308.00
.300 Physicals	50.00	20.00	50.00	50.00
.440 Repair and Maintenance	1,500.00	391.45	500.00	500.00
.510 Feeder Routes	360.00	360.00	360.00	540.00
.520 Insurance	200.00		230.00	270.00
.610 Supplies (Oil, tires, parts)	300.00	106.76	300.00	300.00
.656 Gasoline	1,750.00	1,346.45	1,750.00	1,750.00
2550 TOTAL	\$ 8,438.00	\$ 6,497.00	\$ 7,622.00	\$ 8,238.00
5200 SCHOOL LUNCH	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,800.04	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$204,557.00	\$191,607.82	\$211,489.00	\$231,922.00

Due to Treasurer from 1983-84
Chapter II Funds (In & Out))
School Lunch Funds (In & Out)
Capital Reserve

\$ 150.00
1,130.07
1,149.00
5,000.00

Total Expenditures

\$199,036.84

*SUPERINTENDENT: Croydon—\$483.47; Goshen-Lempster—\$1,914.46; Kearsarge—\$20,266.22; Newport—\$10,094.43; Sunapee—\$5,917.42.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT: Croydon—\$405.48 Goshen-Lempster—\$1,605.68; Kearsarge—\$16,997.51; Newport—\$8,466.32; Sunapee—\$4,963.01

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT: Croydon—\$371.00 Goshen-Lempster—\$1,469.16; Kearsarge—\$15,552.32; Newport—\$7,746.48; Sunapee—\$4,541.04.

DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES: Croydon—\$325.00; Goshen-Lempster—\$1,287.00; Kearsarge—\$13,624.00; Newport—\$6,786.00; Sunapee—\$3,978.00.

S.A.U. OFFICE & EXPENSES: Croydon—\$1,672.05; Goshen-Lempster—\$6,620.70; Kearsarge—\$70,089.95 Newport—\$34,911.77; Sunapee—\$20,465.53.

ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance 1984-85

\$ 3,500.00

Revenue From State Sources

Sweepstakes

\$ 1,759.00

Special Education Aid

2,792.00 \$ 4,551.00

TOTAL

\$ 8,051.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

June 1, 1983 — June 30, 1984

Cash on hand July 1, 1984 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 27,735.56
Received from Selectmen (Current Appropriation)	\$172,261.73	
Revenue from State Sources	5,708.71	
Revenue from Federal Sources	879.56	
Received from all other Sources	2,121.63	
Total Receipts		180,971.63
Total amount available for Fiscal Year		*\$208,707.19
Less School Board Orders Paid		**193,886.89
Balance on Hand June 30, 1984 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		***\$ 14,820.30
* + \$730.07 1983-84 Federal Funds		= \$209,437.26
** + \$5,000 * \$150 1983-84 Payments		= 199,036.89
*** Unencumbered Balance		\$ 10,400.37

BRENDA HANSEN
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Croydon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1984, and find them correct in all respects.

KENNETH SPENCE
Auditor

CROYDON TUITION LIST

Newport School District

High School \$ 61,382.82

Grade 12

Allard, Joseph	\$ 2,299.00
Campbell, Terry	2,299.00
Loring, Stanley	2,299.00

Grade 11

Campbell, Sandra	2,299.00
Gardner, Donna	2,299.00
Geschwinder, Donna	2,299.00
Lussier, Dena	2,299.00
Safford, Jodi	2,299.00
Sampson, Richard	689.50
Spence, Matthew	2,299.00
Walsh, Michael	2,299.00

Grade 10

Aiken, James	2,299.00
Archambault, Kevin	2,299.00
Bugbee, Michael	2,299.00
Leslie, Tom	2,299.00
Palmer, Scott	2,299.00
Vaine, Theodore	2,299.00
Walsh, Matthew	2,299.00
Wright, Lori	1,187.61

Grade 9

Allard, John	2,299.00
Campbell, Ann	2,299.00
Evans, Heather	2,299.00
Gardner, Chris	2,299.00
McNamara, Erin	2,299.00
McNeel, Joyce	2,299.00
Preston, Bradley	63.85
Preston, Gina	1,966.78
Safford, Chris	2,299.00
Walsh, Cathy	2,299.00

Junior High**\$ 41,587.00****Grade 8**

Almstrom, Mark	981.15
Aiken, Michael	1,900.00
Amos, Chris	1,900.00
Ballou, Roderick	1,900.00
Congdon, Michael	1,900.00
Hansen, Stacey	1,900.00
Jennison, Peter	1,900.00
Lussier, Kimberly	1,900.00
Miller, Allison	506.40
Spence, Tim	1,900.00
Thorson, Faren	1,900.00
Zullo, Chris	1,900.00

Grade 7

Amos, Tammy	1,900.00
Barton, Kevin	1,900.00
Bridgeo, Jason	1,900.00
Congdon, Robert	1,900.00
Geschwinder, James	1,900.00
Jennison, Jason	1,900.00
Lewis, Kenneth	1,900.00
McNeel, Samuel	1,900.00
Miller, Marjorie	506.40
Preston, Jay	1,593.05
Safford, Cory	1,900.00
Yager, Shawn	1,900.00

Elementary**\$ 42,957.01****Grade 6**

Ballou, Amy	1,363.00
Benson, Renee	1,363.00
Bourassa, Aimee	1,363.00
Dodge, Roxanne	1,363.00
Greene, James	1,363.00
Hanson, Bradley	1,363.00
Kanyuh, Adrianne	1,363.00
Lussier, Jamie	1,363.00
Spicer, John	1,363.00

Walsh, Brian	1,363.00
Yager, Kim	1,363.00

Grade 5

Donth, Peter	1,363.00
Macie, Raymond	1,363.00
Thorson, Houston	1,363.00

Grade 4

Aiken, Tommy	1,363.00
Almstrom, Jayson	704.01
Amos, Kim	1,363.00
Avery, Nick	1,363.00
Benoit, Colleen	1,363.00
Brown, Kevin	1,363.00
Campbell, Beth	1,363.00
Campbell, Stacey	1,363.00
Davis, Matthew	1,363.00
Dodge, Jeremy	1,363.00
Gould, Crystal	1,363.00
Lemay, Chris	1,363.00
McNeel, Chris	1,363.00
Ploss, Sherry	1,363.00
Ploss, Tammy	1,363.00
Spicer, Tom	1,363.00
Walsh, Dan	1,363.00

Grade 2

DeMayo, Stephanie	1,363.00
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS REPORT

To the Citizens of Croydon:

This Annual Report contains material which will give the citizens of Croydon a good indication of what is happening within the schools. I hope that you will take the time to read the written reports and the financial statements and please contact my office if you have questions.

I believe our schools are doing an excellent job. The citizens should be proud of the progress their schools are making. This progress is a direct result of the support which the schools receive from the community.

There is however, always room for improvement. We are going to ask our teachers and administrators to take a serious look at the amount of instructional time they spend with their students and specifically how this time is used.

It is important for our schools to have a daily schedule which allows the maximum number of minutes for instruction. The students are in school only about 5½ hours each day so the schools do not have much time to do what is expected of them. We need to eliminate interruptions during teaching time and be very efficient with non-instructional activities. Our teachers need to plan and prepare for each minute of instructional time and they need to monitor each student's progress.

Parents also play a significant role in the education of their children. The opportunity is there to play the leading role in each child's development.

I would like to offer some suggestions which parents might use to assist the schools with the education of their children:

1. Plan your vacations so that a child has a chance to see new things, new places, anything that is different from what is normally seen.
2. Establish a regularly scheduled time for homework. Provide a well-lighted work area with a good dictionary.
3. Discuss things with your children. Work hard to maintain good open communications at an early age. This will help when there is a crisis.

4. Read books and magazines at home on a regular basis. Always encourage your children to visit the local library with you.
 5. Don't plan any activities for your children during school days. This includes vacation or appointments. It is important for students to be present every day of the school year.
 6. Visit your schools. Always keep the line of communication open between you, the teachers and principals. It is important to discuss very early any problems or concerns which are developing.
- It isn't easy being a parent, but it can be extremely rewarding if you make the effort to do it well.

I want to thank everyone for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. SOKUL

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Special Education services are available to every student in the Croydon School District. The Croydon Village School has a pupil placement team consisting of the child's classroom teacher, speech/language pathologist and if necessary, the Director of Pupil Personnel Services. When a child is in need of special education services, the team together with the parents plan and develop an individualized education program designed to meet the educational needs of the student.

The Croydon School District has eleven handicapped students. Two of these students receive their special education services at the Village School while the other nine receive their services in the Newport Public Schools. All of these students have specific learning and language disabilities.

This year a new pre-school special education program was developed in conjunction with Colby-Sawyer's Windy Hill Pre-School in New London. This is a School Administrative Unit #43 program designed for moderately handicapped pre-school children from five school districts in School Administrative Unit #43. The focus of the pre-school is to provide appropriate special education programs, as early as possible, in an environment which provides an opportunity for the handicapped pre-schooler to interact with their non-handicapped peers. At the present time the Croydon School District does not have any students in need of these services.

I want to thank our teachers, parents, and School Board Members for their continued support of our exceptional children. I encourage you to visit our programs and see first-hand the excellent work our teachers are doing in educating our special children.

ROBERT B. PROHL

Director of Pupil

Personnel Services

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1984

Date of Birth	Place	Name	Sex	Father	Mother
October 19, 1984	Claremont, N. H.	Benjamin James Blaine	M	James A. Blaine, Sr.	Brenda Lee Cross
December 1, 1984	Claremont, N. H.	Marjorie Wardwell Hutchins	F	Edward W. Hutchins	Leslie J. Coleman

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1984

Date and Place	Name and Surname		Residence of Each	Parents	Name and Official Station of Person by whom Married	
	Groom	Bride				
May 12, 1984	Croydon	Charles S. Lester, II Kerry C. Eaton	Waverly, VA Croydon, NH	Charles S. Lester Barbara Ford Larry K. Eaton Gladys Mastin	Rev. Lilian J. Warner Clergy	
June 4, 1984	Newport	Norman W. Macie, III Alice M. Allard	Newport, NH Croydon, NH	Norman W. Macie, Jr. Dorothy May Williams Joseph L. Allard Alice Lindsey	Rev. Lilian J. Warner Clergy	
July 28, 1984	Newport	Richard J. Greene Donna M. Eaves	Croydon, NH Newport, NH	James W. Greene Emily Brown Ivan Washburne Janet Davis	Rev. Lilian J. Warner Clergy	
September 1, 1984	Newport	Michael J. Benoit Norma D. Dodge	Newport, NH Croydon, NH	Carlton Benoit Katja Hautaniemi Rendal G. Menard Lorna C. McLean	Rev. Derrill P. Crosby Clergy	
September 29, 1984	Newport	Thomas P. Sheerin Jennifer J. Gellert	Croydon, NH Croydon, NH	William Sheerin Margaret P. Geraghty Thomas Gellert Charlotte Falkenburg	Rev. Lilian J. Warner Clergy	
December 28, 1984	Grantham	David B. Brown Carole J. Falasca	Croydon, NH Croydon, NH	Everett W. Brown Doris Rudd William Delory Gertrude Malonson	B. Joey Holmes Justice of the Peace	

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1984

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of the Deceased	Age	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
April 25, 1983 (info. rec. in 1984)	White River Jct., VT	Willis Harland Ballou	83	Educator	Harland Willis Ballou	Maria Jenkins
April 5, 1984	Unity	Christie Anderson	92			
May 4, 1984	Newport	Lucien Aiken	83	Carpenter	Truman Aiken	Flora Willey
June 13, 1984	Newport	Walzer J. Leslie	71	Foundry Worker	Myron L. Leslie	Grace Hall
October 3, 1984	Florida	Charles C. Barton	94		Dana W. Barton	Nellie L. Clough
October 8, 1984	Croydon	Richard Allen DeMayo	51			
December 9, 1984	White River Jct., VT	William D. Chartier	65	Truck Driver	Louis Chartier	Hammah Wise

I hereby certify that the foregoing are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RITA D. GROSS
Town Clerk

